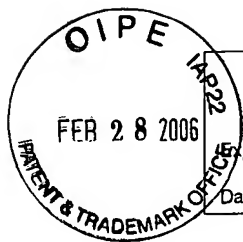


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In re Appln. of: Yan Zhou et al.Appln. No.: 10/652,269Filed: August 28, 2003

For: Varying Refractive Index Optical Medium
Using at Least Two Materials with
Thicknesses Less Than a Wavelength

Examiner: Erin D. ChiemArt Unit: 2883Attorney Docket No: 10095/18

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Five Sheets of Replacement Drawings.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005, Applicants have timely filed this amendment in accordance with the Express Mail date noted above.

Amendments to the drawings begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on p. 3 of this paper

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 4 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 12 of this paper.

An Appendix with formal drawings follows p. 16 of this paper.